

# FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER.

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FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE:

Thursday Morning, January 20 1876

## County Grange.

From the Lynchburg Sentinel.

The Grangers of Moore county met in council at this place last Monday, and organized a County Grange by electing the following officers:

W. Tolley, W. M.  
J. A. Prosser, W. O.  
L. Leftwich, W. L.  
J. A. Silvertooth, W. T.  
R. R. Parks, W. S.  
J. T. Barker, W. C.  
J. F. Cherry, W. S.  
T. C. Spencer, W. A. S.  
W. B. Taylor, W. G. K.  
Miss Mollie Motlow, Ceres.  
Mrs. Sue Taylor, Pomona.  
Miss M. C. Cowart, Flora.  
Mrs. V. Robertson, Steward-  
ess.

The meeting for the next quarter will be held on the second Monday in April.

**Southern Democratic Congressmen** severely censure Hon. Ben. H. Hill, of Georgia, for his recent amnesty speech. Blaine dug a pit, and Hill dragged the Democratic party into it. He was inspired, it is said, by a selfish purpose. He is a candidate for Senatorial honors, and against remonstrance, jeopardized the success of his party in order to further his private ambition.

## Foreign Markets.

**WHEAT.**  
Nashville, steady, 90 @ 1.10  
St. Louis, irregular, 1.14 @ 1.62  
Louisville, quiet, 1.05 @ 1.15  
Chicago, active, 1.02  
Cincinnati, buoyant, 1.30 @ 1.32  
Baltimore, unchanged.  
New York, quiet, 1.22 @ 1.25  
**BOGS.**  
Chicago, dressed, 8.00 @ 8.25  
St. Louis, sluggish, 6.85 @ 7.10  
Cincinnati, firm, 7.15 @ 7.35  
Nashville, active, 6.25 @ 6.85

Blaine's bid for the Presidency in his speech against Jeff Davis was of more account to the Ex-Spinner than the question of pardoning one man more or less.—*Akron Beacon.*

So says the Republican organ of the Western Reserve. The country takes the same view of Mr. Blaine's performance. It remains to be seen whether demagoguery can claim the highest rewards.

## Chattanooga Grain Market.

The Times, of Wednesday morning, says: The price of grain is improving and we quote corn at 49 to 50 cents. About 8,000 bushels were received by river yesterday. A good deal of corn received is not No. 1. For No. 1 corn the demand exceeds the supply. Wheat is nominal, \$1 @ \$1.10.

## Knoxville Market.

Corn, loose, shelled, 40 cents per bushel. Wheat: white, \$1.05; amber \$1; red, 95 to \$1.05 nominal at 35 to 40 cents. Bacon shoulders 11c; hams 12 1/2 to 13c; clear sides 13c; lard 14 1/2 to 15c. Hogs sold at 5 to 6 cents, gross. Beef cattle, on foot, range from 2 to 3 1/2. So say the Knoxville dailies.

The Pulaski Citizen of last Thursday contains the following notice of one of our favorite citizens—

Thos. A. Kercheval, Esq., of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday. Tom is a worthy chip of the old block; son of Hon. Wm. F. Kercheval, among the ablest lawyers of the State.

Referring to Mr. Hill's reply to Mr. Blaine, the Boston Herald (Radical) correspondent says it "was full of matter which will convince the rural voter that he had better stick to the Republican party awhile longer."

Preparations are being made, upon a large scale, for Mardi Gras, February 29, in all important cities. Memphis papers say theirs will surpass any ever witnessed in America.

The National Republican Committee has decided to hold the next Republican National Convention in the City of Cincinnati. June 14th has been selected as the time.

## Our New York Letter.

The Road to the Nation's Pocket—  
—Railroads at Loggerheads—  
—A Man who Lost \$500,000 and Didn't Know It—Another Christian—  
—Barnum on Exhibition—  
—All Sorts.

From our own Correspondent.

New York, Jan. 15, 1876.

To the Editor of the Fayetteville Observer—

The past week shows that a geographical discovery has been made which will probably be more joyfully hailed by the average American than would be the finding of that mythical "Northwest Passage," in the search for which so many Arctic explorers have lost their lives. I refer to the new short-cut to the national pocket which those sharp Centennial Commissioners have found out and utilized, and which lies through the Legislative and Executive stomachs. That big dinner at Philadelphia did the business.—Congress ate and drank \$10,000 worth, went back to Washington to pick their teeth, began to acknowledge the high worth of the Centennial enterprise, and now while still in that calm, benevolent frame of mind which usually follow a "square meal," unanimously vote the million and a half appropriation that those hospitable Commissioners wanted.

Now how much pleasanter that is than spending the \$10,000 in lobbying—but holding the whole House by turns, feeling this man, promising that one, and threatening the other. Verily the intention of our Quaker brethren is a good one and worthy of imitation; and as gentlemen of Mr. Thomas Scott's genius are unusually not slow to learn, we may soon expect to see all Washington embarking for Texas for a rousing champagne-dinner previous to voting that Texas-Pacific subsidy that has hung fire so long. But just at present Mr. Scott has his hands full of other matters, backing himself and Philadelphia against Vanderbilt and New York in the race for Western freight traffic, and attending to that remarkable squabble of the Pennsylvania road with the new Air-line between Philadelphia and this City. I presume the result of these novel proceedings will be known by the time this reaches you, but at this writing the light is a prominent tropic of conversation here. The idea of two corporations getting up a genuine battle over a track crossing, using their laborers for infantry and their locomotives for furious cavalry charges, is certainly original enough to command attention.

In these hard times and days of general complaining it is refreshing to hear of a business that can be robbed of a half a million and never know it.—Such an one, if the papers are to be believed, is that of Babbitt, the soap-maker, who is prosecuting two former employees for larceny, of something like that amount, he having recently learned of the loss by accident. Whew. He must use his soap to clean Aladdin's lamp with.

It may not be generally understood that we have two Christmas days here in New York, but such is the fact, the members of the Greek church having duly celebrated the "oth-er" one on the 6th of January. The way that happens is, that the Greek faith holds to an old chronology, while the rest of christendom prefer to run by the new one. I should have been happy to go over to the Greeks temporarily for the sake of another chance to hang up my stockings, but understanding that old Santa Claus only endorses Dec. 25th, didn't think it worth while.

The illustrious Mayor of Bridgeport, Mr. P. T. Barnum, has sold his wild animals and all the other appurtenances of his big Hippodrome, but he can no more live out of the show business than a fish can live out of the water. So for lack of other attractions he is now exhibiting himself with considerable effect. He calls his caravan a lecture-tour this time, but that don't matter. People want to see him as much as to hear him, and they turn out well, in this city and Brooklyn at least, and the Prince of showmen is successful, as usual.

The case against Tweed having received another set-back through some technical error, the question is beginning to be raised whether such persevering bungling on the part of the prosecution can be entirely accidental. From present appearances the suit will have to receive its settlement if it ever reaches one, at the hands of posterity. It may be, however, that the proposed new City Charter, now under consideration at Albany, will, if adopted, help this matter incidentally, as it will introduce some very wholesome reforms in various departments, that of the law among the rest.

If it would stop the existing dimensions that disgrace the City Council it would do a good work. Two opposing bodies have organized and are squabbling for recognition, one with the endorsement of the Mayor, and the other without it. The former has possession of the chamber, and demonstrates its fitness for office by so conducting itself at regular meetings as to render threats of calling in the police necessary to the preservation of order.

It has long been the fashion to consider Commodore Vanderbilt a crusty old curmudgeon, with but scanty benevolence in his philanthropic development; but his letter to the trustees of Vanderbilt University at Nashville, published a few days since, shows that he can be as open-handed when he pleases, as George Peabody himself. Commencing with a small donation to the institution mentioned, his sympathies and interests became enlisted in its growing needs, and he has continued to enlarge the amount, till now, as shown by his letter, he has given it the magnificent sum of \$700,000; and that not grudgingly, but accompanied with words of encouragement and appreciation to its managers.

The theatres having been for the most part fortunate enough to strike bonanzas in the plays now running, there is not much change in amusements to record. "Pique," "Julius Caesar," "Rose Michel," and "Crucible" still hold their own, though I believe the latter's run must suffer an interruption at the close of the present week to allow Mr. Hall to fill several provincial engagements in the same play. At Wood's Museum, a new adaptation of "Faust and Marguerite" has been introduced, and promises equal success. Mr. Lester Wallace, who for several years has devoted himself to successful management of the theatre bearing his name, has returned to its boards, where he is enthusiastically welcomed. During the past week he has been giving his elegant rendition of Col. John White in "Home."

It is currently reported that Mr. William B. Knapp, well known as a Western manager, is in negotiation with the proprietors of Niblo's Garden for reopening this popular theatre. It is to be hoped this rumor is correct, as Mr. K. is a most successful man in that capacity. Chickering Hall has witnessed the closing concerts of Von Bulow's second series, which have been increasingly successful; and also the first annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in which Mr. Bergh figures prominently, and which has already begun its good work, by rescuing from their perilous and cruel bondage, two of the many little child-acrobats who are forced to risk their lives in break neck performances, to put money in the pockets of their hard-hearted parents or masters.

Dr. Holland's charming story of "Sevenoaks," which appeared in "Scribner's Monthly" last year, is now being dramatised under the supervision of the author, and will be placed upon the stage in due time. RADIX.

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A Cincinnati dispatch, dated on Saturday, says the total hog slaughter this season to date is 398,780; last season, 392,802.

The Freedman's Bureau swindle is to come in for a thorough investigation at the hands of Congress.

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**James H. Gray, deceased,**

of the insolvency of said decedent's estate, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the Clerk of said County, authenticated, on or before the 1st day of June, 1876, for pro rata distribution, or they will be forever barred.

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**5 Cents Reward.**

Run away from me on the 20th ult. John Keen, about 15 years of age. I will give the above named reward for his delivery to me, and no thanks, near Cyrus, Lincoln county, Tennessee.

Jan. 6/31 o

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This is to notify all persons to file their claims properly authenticated on or before the 26th of February, 1876, with the Clerk and Master at Fayetteville, Tennessee, for pro rata distribution, or they will be forever barred. D. W. CLARK, Clerk and Master. nov. 25-3m

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